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REESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN PANAMA AND CUBA WAS FORMALIZED IN HAVANA AUGUST 22 WHEN REPRESENTATIVES OF CUBAN AND PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENTS SIGNED A JOINT DECLARATION. THE HEAD OF PANAMA'S DELEGATION NICOLAS BARLETTA WAS QUOTED IN LA ESTRELLA AGUSUT 23 AS HAVING EXPRESSED PANAMA'S GRATITUDE TO CUBA FOR SUPPORT IT HAD GIVEN TO PANAMA DURING SPECIAL UN SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING IN PANAMA. BARLETTA REPORTEDLY SAID DECISION TO RENEW RELATIONS WITH CUBA SHOULD BE SEEN AS AN IMPORTANT PART OF PANAMA'S FOREIGN POLICY, BASED ON NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE. FULL TEXT OF JOINT DECLARATION, WHICH ESTABLISHES BASE FOR DIPLOMATIC, ECONOMIC AND CONSULAR RELATIONS, FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE: JOINT DECLARATION

THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA AND THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA, INSPIRED BY THE SPIRIT OF FRATERNITY WHICH HAS ALWAYS LINKED THEIR PEOPLES, AND CONVINCED THAT COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IS ESSENTIAL FOR ACHIEVING TRUE LATIN AMERICAN
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UNITY, HAVE DECIDED TO REESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC, ECONOMIC AND

CONSULAR RELATIONS EFFECTIVE 22 AUGUST 1974.

THE TWO GOVERNMENTS HAVE REAFFIRMED THEIR RESPECT FOR THE PRINCIPLES OF SOVEREIGNTY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, SELF-DETERMINATION AND NON-INTERVENTION IN THE DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF STATES AS THE BASIS OF THEIR RELATIONS AND AS INDISPENSABLE ELEMENTS FOR PROMOTING THE PROGRESS AND WELFARE OF THEIR PEOPLES.

THE TWO GOVERNMENTS ALSO CONFIRM THEIR INTENTION OF PROVIDING ALL FACILITIES TO ENSURE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, THE REOPENING OF THEIR RESPECTIVE EMBASSIES IN THE TWO CAPITALS.

DONE IN THE CITY OF HAVANA, CAPITAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA, ON THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF THE MONTH OF AUGUST OF THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE	FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF CUBA	REPUBLIC OF PANAMA
RENE ANILLO CAPOTE	NICOLAS ARIDITO BARLETTA
ACTING MINISTER OF FOREIGN	MINISTER OF PLANNING AND
RELATIONS	ECONOMIC POLICY
JORDEN	END QUOTE

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